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37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP

Docket No.: (C10690/101683)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Berend HOUWEN, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/058,323

Filed: April 9, 1998

For: **PROCESS FOR DISCRIMINATING
AND COUNTING ERYTHROBLASTS**

) Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel

) Art Unit: 1641

New York, New York
July 2, 2002

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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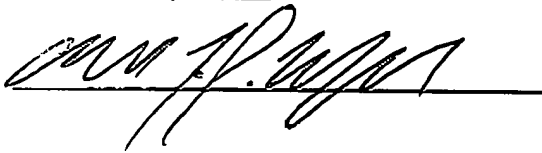
Sir;

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the April 2, 2002 decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-9. The Final Action set a shortened three-month statutory time period for response; as such a response must be filed on or before July 2, 2002. Therefore, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed. It is

believed that no additional fees for extension of time are due, however, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

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